

LECTURE COURSE QUESTIONNAIRE

Semester: 1, week 4

Year: 2011-2012

MODULE CODE : PHYS393

Lecturer: Kai Hock

Please ring the number on the five point scale which corresponds to your view.

○ Maximum
 ↓ Average
 △ Minimum

A MODULE CONTENT AND ORGANISATION

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| 1) The content is: | Well organised | ① | ↓ | △ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Poorly organised |
| 2) The content is: | Intellectually stimulating | ① | 2 | ↓ | 3 | 4 | △ | 5 | Boring |
| 3) The handouts are: | Very helpful | ① | ↓ | 2 | △ | 3 | 4 | 5 | Useless |
| 4) The amount of material is: | Too much | 1 | ② | ↓ | △ | 3 | 4 | 5 | Too little |

B LECTURES

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| 1) The lecturer is: | Easy to hear | ① | ↓ | 2 | 3 | △ | 4 | 5 | Inaudible |
| 2) OHP/Blackboard material is: | Easy to read | ① | ↓ | 2 | △ | 3 | 4 | 5 | Hard to read |
| 3) The lecturer conveys interest: | Always | ① | ↓ | 2 | △ | 3 | 4 | 5 | Never |
| 4) The pace of the lectures is: | Too slow | 1 | 2 | ③ | ↓ | △ | 4 | 5 | Too fast |

C PROBLEMS/PRIVATE STUDY

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| 1) I find the weekly exercises in the lectures: | Very helpful | ① | ↓ | 2 | 3 | △ | 4 | 5 | Useless |
| 2) I find the tutorials set for this module: | Too hard | ① | 2 | ↓ | △ | 3 | 4 | 5 | Too easy |
| 3) I use the textbook(s): | Frequently | 1 | ② | ↓ | 3 | 4 | △ | 5 | Never |
| 4) I spend n hours on private study per week | | ≤1 | 2 | ↓ | 3 | 4-5 | △ | ≥6 | |

C MULTIMEDIA

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| 1) I find videos shown in the lectures: | Very helpful | ① | 2 | ↓ | 3 | △ | 4 | 5 | Useless |
| 2) I use the materials on the lecturer's webpage: | Frequently | ① | 2 | ↓ | 3 | 4 | △ | 5 | Never |

Can you suggest how the content and organisation could be improved?

1. Embolden most essential equations!

2. And more videos!

3. Really good lectures, thank you!

4. There is a lot of material developed in PHYS253 Thermodynamics that this module may depend upon – e.g. Maxwell relations, distribution functions, state differentials, etc.

It would be nice to have a brief summary which outlines dependencies from PHYS253 – i.e. clearly specify dependencies from PHYS253 please.

5. I rather think the exercises during lectures are a waste of time.

Time could certainly be spent more productively by placing worked examples in the lecture notes. You could tackle many more problems this way.

This would greatly assist the bulk of learning which occurs outside of lecture time.